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Exhibit C
Notice of Non-Voting Status

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION,

- and -

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Chapter 11 Case
No. 19-30088 (DM)
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS TO
UNIMPAIRED CLASSES PRESUMED TO
ACCEPT, OR OTHERWISE NOT ENTITLED
TO VOTE ON, THE DEBTORS' AND
SHAREHOLDER PROPONENTS' JOINT
CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

1 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that by Order dated [●], 2020 [Docket No. [●]] (the “**Disclosure**
2 **Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order**”), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern
3 District of California, San Francisco Division (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”) approved the disclosure
4 statement (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or
5 supplemented from time to time, the “**Disclosure Statement**”) for the *Debtors’ and Shareholder*
6 *Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization dated January 31, 2020* [Docket No. 5590
7 (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented
8 from time to time, the “**Plan**”)¹ as having adequate information as provided under section 1125 of title
9 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), and also approved the certain procedures for
10 the solicitation, distribution, and tabulation of votes to accept or reject the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court
11 previously set certain dates and deadlines with respect to approval of the Disclosure Statement and
12 confirmation of the Plan by Order, dated February 11, 2020 [Docket No. 5732] (the “**Scheduling**
13 **Order**”).

14 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE**
15 **BECAUSE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PLAN, YOUR CLAIMS AGAINST, OR INTERESTS**
16 **IN, THE DEBTORS ARE EITHER (I) NOT IMPAIRED AND, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO**
17 **SECTION 1126(f) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, YOU ARE PRESUMED TO HAVE**
18 **ACCEPTED THE PLAN, OR (II) AS OF THE DEADLINE SET FORTH IN THE**
19 **SCHEDULING ORDER, ARE SUBJECT TO A PENDING OBJECTION OR OTHERWISE**
20 **DEEMED NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE**
21 **PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SOLICITATION**
22 **PROCEDURES ORDER. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE TO**
23 **ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN WITH RESPECT TO YOUR CLAIMS OR INTERESTS.**

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27 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan or
28 the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order (as defined herein), as applicable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the classes of Claims and Interests which are not Impaired under the Plan are listed in the table below:

Class	Designation	Impairment
Class 1A	HoldCo Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired
Class 2A	HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired
Class 3A	HoldCo Funded Debt Claims	Unimpaired
Class 4A	HoldCo General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired
Class 5A-IV	HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claims	Unimpaired
Class 6A	HoldCo Workers' Compensation Claims	Unimpaired
Class 7A	HoldCo Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired
Class 8A	HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claims	Unimpaired
Class 10A	HoldCo Other Interests	Unimpaired
Class 1B	Utility Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired
Class 2B	Utility Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired
Class 3B-II	Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims	Unimpaired
Class 3B-V	Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims	Unimpaired
Class 4B	Utility General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired
Class 5B-IV	Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claims	Unimpaired
Class 6B	Utility Workers' Compensation Claims	Unimpaired
Class 7B	2001 Utility Exchange Claims	Unimpaired
Class 8B	Utility Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired
Class 9B	Utility Subordinated Debt Claims	Unimpaired
Class 10B	Utility Preferred Interests	Unimpaired
Class 11B	Utility Common Interests	Unimpaired

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Scheduling Order, if you timely filed a Proof of Claim or Interest and disagreed with the Debtors' classification of, objection to, or request for estimation of, your Claim or Interest and believe that you should have been be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, then you were required to file and serve a motion, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) (a "**Rule 3018 Motion**"), to temporarily allow such Claim or Interest in a different amount or in a different Class for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan by March 6, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time). Rule 3018 Motions that were not timely filed and served in accordance with the Scheduling Order shall not be considered.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Scheduling Order, the hearing (the "**Confirmation Hearing**") to consider confirmation of the Plan will be held on **May 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time)**, before the Honorable Dennis Montali, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 17 of the Bankruptcy Court, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 18th Floor, San Francisco,

California 94102. The Confirmation Hearing and the deadlines related thereto may be continued from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court without further notice other than announcement by the Bankruptcy Court in open Court, as indicated in any notice of agenda of matters scheduled for hearing filed with the Bankruptcy Court, or on the docket. The Plan may be modified, if necessary, before, during, or because of the Confirmation Hearing, without further notice to interested parties.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses and objections to confirmation of the Plan must:

- (a) Be in writing;
- (b) State the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest of such party;
- (c) State with particularity the basis and nature of any objection with respect to the Plan;
- (d) Conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, the *Order Establishing Procedures for Disclosure Statement and Confirmation Hearing* (N.D. Cal. May 2017) (Montali, J.), and the Scheduling Order; and
- (e) Be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3020(b)(1) so as to be actually received on or before **4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time) on May 15, 2020** (the “**Objection Deadline**”) by the following parties (the “**Notice Parties**”):
 - (i) Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 18th Floor, San Francisco, California 94102;
 - (ii) The Debtors, c/o PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 77 Beale Street, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, California 94177 (Attn: Janet Loduca, Esq.);
 - (iii) The attorneys for the Debtors, (A) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Stephen Karotkin, Esq. (stephen.karotkin@weil.com), Jessica Liou, Esq. (jessica.liou@weil.com), and Matthew Goren, Esq. (matthew.goren@weil.com)), (B) Keller & Benvenuti LLP, 650 California Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, California 94108 (Attn: Tobias S. Keller, Esq. (tkeller@kellerbenvenuti.com) and Jane Kim, Esq. (jkim@kellerbenvenuti.com)), and (C) Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, Worldwide Plaza, 825 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Paul H. Zumbro, Esq. (pzumbro@cravath.com), Kevin J. Orsini, Esq. (korsini@cravath.com), and Omid H. Nasab, Esq. (onasab@cravath.com));
 - (iv) The U.S. Trustee, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 5th Floor, Suite 05-0153, San Francisco, California 94102 (Attn: James L. Snyder, Esq. (James.L.Snyder@usdoj.gov) and Timothy Laffredi, Esq.

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- (v) The attorneys for the administrative agent under the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing facility, (A) Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038-4982 (Attn: Kristopher M. Hansen, Esq. (khansen@stroock.com), Erez E. Gilad, Esq. (egilad@stroock.com), and Matthew G. Garofalo, Esq. (mgarofalo@stroock.com)) and (B) Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 2029 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067-3086 (Attn: Frank A. Merola, Esq. (fmerola@stroock.com));
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- (viii) The attorneys for the Creditors Committee, (A) Milbank LLP, 55 Hudson Yards, New York, New York 10001-2163 (Attn: Dennis F. Dunne, Esq. (DDunne@milbank.com) and Samuel A. Kahlil, Esq. (skhalil@milbank.com)) and (B) Milbank LLP, 2029 Century Park East, 33rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067 (Attn: Gregory A. Bray, Esq. (GBray@milbank.com) and Thomas R. Kreller, Esq. (TKreller@milbank.com));
- (ix) The attorneys for the Tort Claimants Committee, (A) Baker & Hostetler LLP, 1160 Battery Street, Suite 100, San Francisco, California 94111 (Attn: Robert A. Julian, Esq. (rjulian@bakerlaw.com) and Cecily A. Dumas, Esq. (cdumas@bakerlaw.com)) and (B) Baker & Hostetler LLP, 11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1400, Los Angeles, California, 90025-0509 (Attn: Eric E. Sagerman, Esq. (esagerman@bakerlaw.com) and Lauren T. Attard, Esq. (lattard@bakerlaw.com));
- (x) The attorneys for the Ad Hoc Group of Subrogation Claim Holders, (A) Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019-6099 (Attn: Matthew A. Feldman, Esq. (mfeldman@willkie.com), Joseph G Minias Esq. (jminias@willkie.com), Benjamin P. McCallen Esq. (bmccallen@willkie.com), and Daniel I. Forman Esq. (dforman@willkie.com) and (B) Diemer & Wei, LLP, 100 West San Fernando Street, Suite 555, San Jose, California 95113 (Attn: Kathryn S. Diemer (kdiemer@diemerwei.com));
- (xi) The attorneys for the Shareholder Proponents, Jones Day, 555 South Flower Street, Fiftieth Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071-2300 (Attn: Bruce S. Bennett, Esq. (bbennett@jonesday.com), Joshua M. Mester, Esq. (jmester@jonesday.com), and James O. Johnston, Esq.

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- (xii) The attorneys for the Ad Hoc Committee of Senior Unsecured Noteholders, (A) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York, 10036 (Attn: Michael S. Stamer, Esq. (mstamer@akingump.com), Ira S. Dizengoff, Esq. (idizengoff@akingump.com), David H. Botter, Esq. (dbotter@akingump.com), Abid Qureshi, Esq. (aqureshi@akingump.com) and (B) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 580 California Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, California 94104 (Attn: Ashley Vinson Crawford, Esq. (avcrawford@akingump.com)).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF ANY OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS NOT TIMELY FILED AND SERVED STRICTLY AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN, THE OBJECTING PARTY MAY BE BARRED FROM OBJECTING TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN AND MAY NOT BE HEARD AT THE CONFIRMATION HEARING.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT PRINCIPAL COUNSEL REPRESENTING A PARTY, OR ANY PRO SE PARTY, OBJECTING TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT A PRE-CONFIRMATION SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ON MAY 19, 2020 AT 10:00 AM (PREVAILING PACIFIC TIME) TO DISCUSS SCHEDULING ANY EVIDENTIARY MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFIRMATION HEARING AND SCHEDULING FOR BRIEFING OF CONTESTED LEGAL ISSUES. FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN THE OBJECTION BEING STRICKEN.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT SCHEDULE A TO THIS NOTICE SETS FORTH A SUMMARY OF THE KEY INJUNCTION, EXCULPATION, AND RELEASE PROVISIONS IN THE PLAN. IF THE PLAN IS CONFIRMED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONFIRMED PLAN, INCLUDING THE INJUNCTIONS, EXCULPATIONS, AND RELEASES CONTAINED THEREIN, WILL BE BINDING ON YOU, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE IMPAIRED OR NOT UNDER THE CONFIRMED PLAN. YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE INJUNCTION, EXCULPATION, AND RELEASE PROVISIONS, CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER.

1 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** if you have any questions about the status of
2 your Claims or Interests, or wish to request a copy of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Disclosure
3 Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order, or any of the other solicitation materials, contact Prime
4 Clerk, LLC (the “**Solicitation Agent**”) by mail, overnight, or hand delivery at PG&E Information, c/o
5 Prime Clerk, LLC, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1440, New York, NY 10165, by telephone at 844-339-4217
6 (domestic) or 929-333-8977 (international), by e-mail to pgeinfo@primeclerk.com, or by visiting the
7 case website at <https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/pge>. **THE SOLICITATION AGENT IS NOT**
8 **AUTHORIZED TO, AND WILL NOT, PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE.**

9 Dated: March [●], 2020

10 **WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP**

11 **KELLER & BENVENUTTI LLP**

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13 By: _____
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15 *Attorneys for Debtors*
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SCHEDULE A

Summary of Key Injunction, Exculpation, and Release Provisions of the Plan

If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, the Plan, including the injunctions, exculpations, and releases contained in, among others, Sections 4.6(a), 4.7(a), 4.23(e), 4.24(b), 6.4(a), 6.7(a), 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, and 10.9 thereof, will be binding on you, regardless of whether you are Impaired or not under the Plan. If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, the following key injunction, exculpation, and release provisions will apply, subject to such definitions, other provisions, and exceptions contained in the Plan that may be applicable. **YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER:**

Section 10.6 – Injunction

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or in the Confirmation Order, as of the entry of the Confirmation Order but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, all Persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests are, with respect to any such Claim or Interest, permanently enjoined after the entry of the Confirmation Order from: (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including, any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative, or other forum) against or affecting, directly or indirectly, a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or the property of any of the foregoing, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (i) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment), collecting, or otherwise recovering in any manner or by any means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or order against a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (ii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iii) creating, perfecting, or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance of any kind against a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or any of its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (iii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iv) acting or proceeding in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of this Plan to the full extent permitted by applicable law; and (v) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan; *provided*, that nothing contained herein shall preclude such Persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims against a Debtor or an estate from exercising their rights, or obtaining benefits, pursuant to and consistent with the terms of this Plan, the Confirmation

Order, or any other agreement or instrument entered into or effectuated in connection with the consummation of the Plan.

- (b) By accepting distributions pursuant to this Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim will be deemed to have affirmatively and specifically consented to be bound by this Plan, including, the injunctions set forth in this Section.

Section 10.7 – Channeling Injunction.

- (a) The sole source of recovery for holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims and Fire Victim Claims shall be from the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and the Fire Victim Trust, as applicable. The holders of such Claims shall have no recourse to or Claims whatsoever against the Reorganized Debtors or their assets and properties. Consistent with the foregoing, all Persons that have held or asserted, or that hold or assert any Subrogation Wildfire Claim or Fire Victim Claim shall be permanently and forever stayed, restrained, and enjoined from taking any action for the purpose of directly or indirectly collecting, recovering, or receiving payments, satisfaction, or recovery from any Reorganized Debtor or its assets and properties with respect to any Fire Claims, including all of the following actions:

- (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing, in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind in any forum with respect to any such Fire Claim, against or affecting any Reorganized Debtor, or any property or interests in property of any Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim;
- (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering, by any manner or means, or in any manner, either directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or other order against any Reorganized Debtor or against the property of any Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim;
- (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, any Lien of any kind against any Reorganized Debtor or the property of any Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claims;
- (iv) asserting or accomplishing any setoff, right of subrogation, indemnity, contribution, or recoupment of any kind, whether directly or indirectly, against any obligation due to any Reorganized Debtor or against the property of any Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim; and
- (v) taking any act, in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to, or comply with, the provisions of the Plan Documents, with respect to any such Fire Claim.

- (b) Reservations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 10.7 of the Plan, this Channeling Injunction shall not enjoin:

- (i) the rights of holders of Subrogation Fire Claims and Fire Victim Claims to the treatment afforded them under the Plan, including the right to assert such Claims in accordance with the applicable Wildfire Trust Agreements solely against the applicable Wildfire Trust whether or not there are funds to pay such Fire Claims; and

(ii) the Wildfire Trusts from enforcing their rights under the Wildfire Trust Agreements.

(c) **Modifications.** There can be no modification, dissolution, or termination of the Channeling Injunction, which shall be a permanent injunction.

(d) **No Limitation on Channeling Injunction.** Nothing in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or the Wildfire Trust Agreements shall be construed in any way to limit the scope, enforceability, or effectiveness of the Channeling Injunction provided for herein and in the Confirmation Order.

(e) **Bankruptcy Rule 3016 Compliance.** The Debtors' compliance with the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3016 shall not constitute an admission that the Plan provides for an injunction against conduct not otherwise enjoined under the Bankruptcy Code.

Section 10.8 - Exculpation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g), no Exculpated Party shall have or incur, and each Exculpated Party is hereby released and exculpated from, any Claim, Interest, obligation, suit, judgment, damage, demand, debt, right, Cause of Action, loss, remedy, or liability for any claim (including, but not limited to, any claim for breach of any fiduciary duty or any similar duty) in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases; the negotiation and pursuit of the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the Plan Funding, the DIP Facilities, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Restructuring Transactions, the Wildfire Trusts (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution Procedures and the Wildfire Trust Agreements), or any agreement, transaction, or document related to any of the foregoing, or the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, this Plan; the funding of this Plan; the occurrence of the Effective Date; the administration of this Plan or the property to be distributed under this Plan; any membership in (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with the Statutory Committees; the issuance of Securities under or in connection with this Plan; or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing; except for Claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud or willful misconduct, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Plan. The Exculpated Parties and each of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers, employees, advisors, and attorneys have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distributions pursuant to this Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of this Plan or such distributions made pursuant to this Plan, including the issuance of Securities thereunder. This exculpation shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Section 10.9 – Releases.

(a) **Releases by the Debtors.** As of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce this Plan and the

Plan Documents, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g), for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including, the service of the Released Parties to facilitate the reorganization of the Debtors, the implementation of the Restructuring, and except as otherwise provided in this Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the Released Parties are deemed forever released and discharged, to the maximum extent permitted by law and unless barred by law, by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Debtors' estates, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Entities who may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Entities, from any and all claims, interests, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, remedies, or liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' estates, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' estates would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Fires, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in this Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the DIP Facilities, the Plan Funding, the Restructuring, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the Restructuring Transactions, the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Disclosure Statement and this Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, and the Exit Financing Documents), the solicitation of votes with respect to this Plan, any membership (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with the Statutory Committees, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence, and in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Plan.

- (b) *Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests.* As of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan and the Plan Documents, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g), for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including, the service of the Released Parties to facilitate the reorganization of the Debtors and the implementation of the Restructuring, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the Released Parties, are deemed forever released and discharged, to the maximum extent permitted by law and unless barred by law, by the Releasing Parties from any and all claims, interests, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, and any claims for breach of any fiduciary duty (or any similar duty), whether

known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that such holders or their affiliates (to the extent such affiliates can be bound) would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Fires, the Chapter 11 Cases, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the DIP Facilities, the Plan Funding, the Restructuring, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the Restructuring Transactions, the Public Entities Plan Support Agreement, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, and the Exit Financing Documents), the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, any membership in (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with the Statutory Committees, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence, and in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. Notwithstanding the above, the holders of Workers' Compensation Claims and 2001 Utility Exchange Claims retain the right to assert such Claims against the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms of the Plan; and nothing herein shall be deemed to impose a release by holders of Fire Victim Claims of insurance claims arising under their insurance policies against holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims, other than any rights such holder may elect to release as part of any settlement as set forth in Section 4.23(f)(ii) hereof.

- (c) *Only Consensual Non-Debtor Releases.* Except as set forth under Section 4.23(f)(ii) hereof, for the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, nothing in the Plan is intended to, nor shall the Plan be interpreted to, effect a nonconsensual release by a holder of a Claim in favor of a party that is not a Debtor, it being acknowledged that such holder shall be deemed to release a party that is not a Debtor under the Plan solely to the extent that such holder consensually elects to provide such Plan release in accordance with the opt-in release procedures set forth herein or in any applicable Ballot. The holder of a Claim shall receive the same amount of consideration under the Plan whether or not such holder elects to release a party that is not a Debtor in accordance with the opt-in release procedures set forth herein or in any applicable Ballot.
- (d) *Release of Liens.* Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, including the Exit Financing Documents, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as of the Effective Date, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any holder of

1 such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the
2 Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns, in each case, without any further
3 approval or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any action or filing being required
4 to be made by the Debtors.

5 (e) *Waiver of Statutory Limitations on Releases.* Each releasing party in any general release
6 contained in the Plan expressly acknowledges that although ordinarily a general release may
7 not extend to claims which the releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his favor,
8 which if known by it may have materially affected its settlement with the party released, each
9 releasing party has carefully considered and taken into account in determining to enter into
10 the above releases the possible existence of such unknown losses or claims. Without limiting
11 the generality of the foregoing, and solely with respect to any general release under this Plan,
12 each releasing party expressly waives any and all rights conferred upon it by any statute or
13 rule of law which provides that a release does not extend to claims which the claimant does
14 not know or suspect to exist in its favor at the time of executing the release, which if known
15 by it may have materially affected its settlement with the released party, including the
16 provisions of California Civil Code section 1542. The releases contained in this Article X of
17 the Plan are effective regardless of whether those released matters are presently known,
18 unknown, suspected or unsuspected, foreseen or unforeseen.

19 (f) *Injunction Related to Releases and Exculpation.* The Confirmation Order shall permanently
20 enjoin the commencement or prosecution by any Person or Entity, whether directly,
21 derivatively, or otherwise, of any Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands,
22 debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, or liabilities released pursuant to this Plan, including,
23 the claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action,
24 and liabilities released or exculpated in this Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, this injunction
25 shall not apply to the rights of the Fire Victims Trust to prosecute and settle any Assigned
26 Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent provided for in the Plan. Notwithstanding
27 the above, the holders of Workers' Compensation Claims and 2001 Utility Exchange Claims
28 retain the right to assert such Claims against the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with
the terms of the Plan.

(g) *No Release or Exculpation of Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.* Notwithstanding any
other provision of the Plan, including anything in Section 10.8 and/or 10.9, the releases,
discharges, and exculpations contained in this Plan shall not release, discharge, or exculpate
any Person from the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.